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BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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MAILING ONLINE SERVICE

Docket No. MC98-1

OBJECTION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORIES DFC/USPS-1(B) AND (G) (August 26, 1998)

The United States Postal Service hereby objects to interrogatories DFC/USPS-1(b) and (g). These interrogatories ask questions about a service called PostECS, which, according to an newspaper article attached to the interrogatory, the Postal Service has begun testing. Several of the subparts ask about the relationship of Mailing Online to PostECS and the Postal Service is prepared to answer these, since, by their terms, they ask about Mailing Online costs and fees, subjects generally relevant to this proceeding.

The Postal Service objects to the subparts which ask for a description of the implementation schedule for PostECS and whether the Postal Service will be submitting a request to the Commission regarding this service. These questions



make no reference to Mailing Online and have no bearing on the issues before the Commission in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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